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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF INVENTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the election requirement mailed <u>January 4, 2008</u>, applicant hereby elects Group II, (Claims 21-26) drawn to a switching controller to switch on and off a first and a second switch, classified in class 713, subclass 300.

Applicants' election is made without prejudice and Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected invention (Claims 14-20) at a later date.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 9694-000003/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 28, 2008

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